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Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [1427]

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 353.

THE following Particulars and Conditions
of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC
AUCTION, to be held on the 6th inst., on
MONDAY, the 6th inst. of SEPTEMBER, 1896,
at 4 P.M., are published for general information.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1896. [1898]

Particulars and Conditions of the Lotting by
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1896.

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BIRTH

At Kowloon, Amoy, on the 25th August, 1896,
the wife of Mr. A. S. Watson, of a son.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, September 3rd, 1896.

MR. ALLEN, the Acting Consul at Pakhoi,
in his report for 1895 takes a very gloomy
view of the trade of that port. "The past
year," he says, "has been marked by un-
usual drought in the region extending
from Pakhoi to Nanning, some 80 miles to
the north-west, and the shrinkage of trade
here noted is ascribed by Chinese to the
consequent decrease of rice having reduced
the consumption of goods of various kinds
in this neighbourhood. On the other
hand, however, Pakhoi can this year plead
"neither the plague of 1894, adduced by
Mr. Johnson in explanation of that year's
decline, nor the floods of 1893, cited in a
similar sense by Mr. Fraser; and taking
"one year's accidents with another," it is
"simply to conclude that last year's decline
is only part of a natural downward move-
ment which set in as soon as the Pakhoi
trade had, in 1893, with a total of
"£1,994,000, attained, apparently, the
"highest water mark possible for it under
"existing conditions." The decline, we
"are told, £2,000,000 at the trade of 1894.
Mr. Allen is of opinion that the falling off
is due to the neglect to improve the
communications with the West River.
Pakhoi has time succeeded in diverting a
considerable trade from Tonkin routes, but
it was observed at the time that it could not
hope to retain this advantage unless it
hastened to improve its communications with
the West River. This has not been done,
and with the pacification of Tonkin and the
facilities offered in that country for trade in
transit, the business seems to have reverted
to its old channels. A railway between
Pakhoi and the river below Nanning might
be very easily made, the country being
almost a plain and offering no engineering
difficulties. But Mr. Allen says, without
going so far as to wonder why the slight
land barrier is not effected by a rail-
way, he has often been struck by the
ease with which the existing car traffic
of the region might be so improved and
extended as in a great measure to solve
the problem of cheap land transit. "This
is the only region that I am acquainted
with in Southern China where wheeled
vehicles other than wheelbarrows are in
use. The wide dry plain seems, indeed,
made for wheel traffic, and already one
"bicycle is a familiar object on its expanse

"But the lumbering buffalo or bullock cart
"here in use is one which seems to class the
"inventive powers of the local Chinese
"with those of the most primitive man. It is
"the embodiment in wood of the apparently
"irreducible rudiment of the wheel notion.
"It would excite the pitying contempt of a
"Peking cart. The huge narrow, tyre-
"less wheels of uncouthly circular shape
"are merely slow cut-cutting machines.
"The Pakhoi plin, without any road-
"making at all, would be practicable for
"hauling all, would be practicable for
"light waggon with broad wheels and
"strong springs. These if drawn by mules
"or ponies, instead of buffaloes and bullocks,
"could probably do in the day more than
"twice what the existing vehicles achieve,
"and there seems to be no reason why, with
"a certain amount of simple road-making,
"such a system of transit should not be
"successfully extended across the low water-
"shed that separates us from the West River."

Pakhoi, however, can hardly be considered
the natural entrepot for the district it
serves and what importance its trade has
attained has been due chiefly to extraneous
circumstances. The disturbed condition of
Tonkin during the Franco-Chinese hostilities
drove a good deal of trade to Pakhoi tem-
porarily, while the fiscal obstructions placed
in the way of trade via the West River has
been a more permanent reason for making
use of the Pakhoi route; but that reason also
will probably soon cease to be operative. In
1891, when transit passes were issued for a
time for trade from Canton by the West
River, the Pakhoi import trade suffered
severely. Transit passes are now again
being issued, and this time the system pro-
mises to be permanent. The West River is,
nevertheless, to be opened to navigation by
steamers. When goods can be conveyed to
Wuehow by steamer and beyond that point
under transit pass little or no inducement
will remain to use the Pakhoi route, except
for the purely local trade, which is in-
considerable. Nor is there any reason why
sentimental regret should be indulged in
over the decadence of Pakhoi so long as it
is the only to a change of trade routes and
not to a decadence of trade itself, for there
are no foreign establishments in the place
to be injured by the change.

The N. P. steamer *Olympia* arrived at Vic-
toria, B.C., on the 30th ultimo.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Francis Q. G.
is unwell, and as a consequence the hearing of
the trial of the case of *Wong v. Wong* has been
at the Supreme Court yesterday, had to be
postponed until next week.

A telegram received at Shanghai from New
York, dated 28th August, states that it was
reported there that the Governor Godwin,
which left New York on the 25th of April for
Chefoo with a cargo of kerosine oil, had been
lost at sea.

A woman named Wong Tso was charged at
the Magistrate's yesterday with kidnapping
Ho Si, who is the wife of an assistant magis-
trate at Canton. The prisoner was committed to
them for fifteen days, pending the decision of
the Governor on an application for her depo-
sition.

Three Chinamen were summoned at the
Magistrate's yesterday by Mr. H. H. McCallum,
Secretary to the Sanitary Board, for failing to
comply with a notice to abate a nuisance by
having the ground surfaces of their dwellings
covered. The Magistrate fined each of the
Hastings, imposed a fine of \$25 in each case.

The Peking correspondent of the *Mercury*
writes:—There is a little fun and humor left
in the world, but it is fast disappearing. There
have been breathing the fresh air of the hills.
The missionaries for some time have been spoken
of by others as the "males." Now the "males"
have turned round and are speaking of the mis-
sionaries as the "females." The Customs men
as the "males." This Peking life is proving its worth
in stymie.

Mr. Quinn, the British Consul at Nagasaki,
has received the news of the death of the
national hero, Lord Kusunoki, who was a
valiant warrior of the Japanese navy, and
a considerable extent. A few years ago the
British navy was the only one to use Car-
roll in its quantity, but it is largely used
by the Japanese navy. German and Russian
navies. Considerable shipments
arrived from Singapore, Hongkong, and Shang-
hai, as well as from Cardiff direct. 54,779 tons,
valued at £27,354, was imported against
27,765 tons, valued at £28,851 in 1894.

From the Consul General for Portugal we
have received the "General Provision" for the
national celebration of the fourth centenary of
the departure of Vasco da Gama for the dis-
covery of India. Other Powers are to be
invited to send their naval forces to represent
themselves at a great gathering of the navies
held in the Tagus in the month of July, 1897,
a special series of medals and postage stamps
and commemorative medals are to be issued; national
receptions and meetings are to be held, and
various exhibitions to be established, various en-
tertainments are to be provided, and authors are
to be invited to draw up memoirs in connection
with the Portuguese discoveries and the progress
of the nation, which are to be observed
throughout the whole of the Portuguese ter-
ritory, and no doubt the neighboring colony
of Macao will do justice to the interesting
occasion.

Messrs. Wm. G. Hale & Co. in their cir-
cular dated 29th August, say:—*There is not much to say about old grain.*
Supplies are 75,000 bushels daily, and of irregular
quality. Our grain is of good quality, and there
is some demand for both Java and the Philippines.
But none for elsewhere. The weather has been
and is unsettled; steady rains should follow
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